

J. REUBEN RUSSON

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

J. Reuben Russon, son of Eunice Titcomb and Lott Russon, was born December 27, 1892, in Lehi. He graduated from the Lehi High School and attended the Brigham Young University one year. At an early age he helped his father make adobes and worked on the farm.

He taught Sunday School for some time; then he was called to fill a mission to New Zealand. Elder Russon left November 17, 1914, and served four years among the Maoris. He returned in 1918 and joined the army, but peace was soon declared.

He married Velma Robinson June 2, 1920, in the Salt Lake Temple.

He taught Sunday School and was Sunday School superintendent.

Reuben was a counselor to Adolph Hunger in the Stake Genealogical Society for ten years. He was a member of the old stake choir and worked with the Boy Scouts for years.

Mr. Russon was ordained a Seventy and called on a short term mission to the East Central States in 1931. He was a counselor to Azer Southwick in the Stake Sunday School superintendency for eight years. At present he is a Sunday School teacher, ward teacher, and member of the Fourth Ward Choir.

Mr. Russon enjoys teaching and loves the boys and girls. He takes them on many wonderful trips.

Mr. Russon is a farmer by occupation. Starting with a meager beginning, he has built up a fine farm and dairy herd.

He and his brothers were the first in Lehi to raise onions for shipping.